GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5194
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GPF OF EMPLOYEES OF DDA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether as on March 31, 1993, a sum of Rs.46.18 crore and Rs.44.70 crore payable to the Government and retention of GPF of employees was retained by DDA unauthorisedly;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the money had since been paid by the DDA to the Government and GPF amount credited in their accounts;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government have fixed any responsibility on the officials found responsible in the matter;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(d): The DDA has reported that as per clause 9 of the Nazul Agreement, 1937 entered into by the erstwhile Delhi Improvement Trust (now DDA) with the Government ofIndia, an amount of Rs.1,39,213 (Rs.Two lakhs minus the amount of permanent reduction etc.) which was payable to the Government as on 31.3.1993 had been paid. The Agreement further provides that any surplus funds in the Nazul Account remaining at the end of each financial year after paying the said sum of Rs,1,39,213, shall be put at the disposal of the Government and shall be applied to the further improvement and development of the said nazul Estates. Accordingly the surplus of Rs.46.18 crores has been utilised on the ongoing/new projects under the said Account.

As regards amount of Rs.44.70 crores of G.P. Fund of employees, Rs.35.76 crore was required to be invested in the Government Securities. Out of this, an amount of Rs.6.50 crore only could be invested because of acute paucity of funds. However, the remaining amount was invested in 1996-97 when the funds position eased.

(e)to(g): Question does not arise in view of reply to (a) to (d) above.